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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A
SECONDARY AIR STREAM IN AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

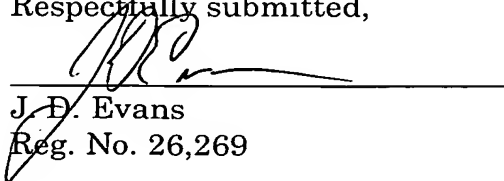
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet
2. Specification, including 5 claims (9 pages).
3. 1 Sheet of formal drawings showing Fig. 1.
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 102 57 287.9, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on December 7, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. Information Disclosure Statement w/ 3 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	=	\$770.00
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